

# Goodnight Goodbye

## ALCOHOL POISONING

★ ★ ★ ALWAYS STAY WITH THE PERSON ★ ★ ★

### KNOW THE SIGNS

### KNOW WHAT TO DO

If a person is conscious and vomiting

- Prevent choking
- Prevent drowning in toilet
- Stay with and talk to the person

If a person is passing out or unconscious

- Talk to the victim to try to keep him/her awake
- If the victim is lying down, roll victim on his/her left side to prevent choking or vomiting
- Call 911 — report alcohol overdose

If a person is not breathing

- Call 911 — report alcohol overdose
- Check pulse — perform rescue breathing (if trained)

If a person cannot be awakened, has bluish lips and/or is cold, clammy and pale

- Call 911 — report alcohol overdose
- Check pulse — perform rescue breathing (if trained)
- If no pulse — perform CPR (if trained)

## KNOW THE FACTS

**A PERSON WITH ALCOHOL POISONING CANNOT SLEEP IT OFF!**

**BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (BAC) CONTINUES TO RISE  
EVEN AFTER A PERSON STOPS DRINKING.**

*It is illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase, consume, possess or transport any alcoholic beverage or to lie about his/her age or carry a false ID card to obtain alcohol.*

**Under Pennsylvania's Medical Amnesty Act, if an individual, in good faith, calls and believes he or she is the first to call 911, police, an ambulance or campus security, gives his or her name and stays with the person to prevent that person's death or serious injury, the caller is immune from prosecution for consumption or possession of alcohol.**

*School Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_*



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